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DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] gave me a preliminary report on their study of transportation requirements of the Deputy Director (Plans). He asked for a delay in the submission of final report until 9 May, which I approved. He believed, however, that they will recommend the elimination of the "green hornets" and the substitution of an airport-type limousine which would afford service to and from the Department of State at fifteen- to twenty-minute intervals. He also alerted me to the Army's new "Milstrip" system involving the use of computers, etc., which is going to pose problems and increase the work burdens of both Logistics and the Comptroller.

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2. [REDACTED] and I talked about the desirability of inviting Pete Scoville to a briefing on Research and Development contracts. I asked Alan to prepare the briefing and to let me know when it is ready. (I think it would be a very good move to do this.)

3. Alan also reported that they will be coming forward within a few days with a concrete proposal to establish a real estate proprietary, which I have already approved in principle.

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4. I talked with [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] (see separate Memo-
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5. I reviewed a number of items with Emmett Echols. He assured me that he would be coming forth with his early retirement proposal within a few days. He has met with [REDACTED] and is sending him a letter setting forth his entitlements. (It appears that, after taxes, he is going to get only about \$1,000 a year as a grade GS-18; this is because he will have to forfeit his retirement pay as a retired general.)

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6. [REDACTED] and her son are preparing to make another trip to [REDACTED]. I told Emmett Echols that I thought General Carter should approve the travel voucher. (The Director has done so in the past.) In the past we have not required detailed accountings from her since she has always claimed less than she would have been entitled to on a per diem basis. I see no reason to change this.

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7. Emmett Echols has been working with the Red Cross Bloodmobile people who wish to set up the blood donor station in the tunnel near the lavatory facilities

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in the auditorium. They will come out once a month, and he is hopeful that they will have access to these facilities by 8 June. I said that, while I could not guarantee anything, I would see if I could get the construction people out of there by that time.

8. I turned over to Emmett Echols the anonymous letter received by Mr. McCone which complained about inadequate CIA salaries and asked him to prepare for Mr. McCone's information a brief paper on our salary structure.

9. I also turned over to Emmett the directive from Mr. Kirkpatrick regarding church services here at the building. I told him that after he had thought of all the pros and cons of this action I would like to talk to him further before he did anything.

10. I also turned over to Emmett the material which I received from Messrs. Neal and Cox of the Treasury Department concerning the Freedom Bond Drive, told him we would launch a campaign, and asked him to draft the necessary papers for the Director's signature.

11. Since Emmett has received no information on the construction of athletic fields on the property of the Bureau of Public Roads, I telephoned [REDACTED] and asked him to check on this and to advise me of the status.

12. I talked to Emmett about the Supergrade Review Board and asked him to draft another paper for me which would eliminate this Board and at the same time satisfy most of the principles embodied in our present procedures ~~would be satisfied~~. (See 1, c.) checking with the Medical Staff, the Inspector General, Security, etc.)

13. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that the Public Building Service is running out of money for the new building and has asked for an additional \$750,000. This will mean that we will have to get the Bureau of the Budget to release this amount from the \$2.3 million which they have been holding in escrow for the past few years. I approved of this action and told him that if he needed my support to let me know.

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14. [REDACTED] talked with me at some length about [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has called Jack for an appointment, and I assume that he intends to apply for a position on the Inspector General's staff. With regard to [REDACTED] I advised Jack strongly against taking him on the IG's staff.

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